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Art Unit	2818
Examiner Name	Son L. Mai
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- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

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Hideto HIDAKA	:	Confirmation Number: 9725
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For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC MEMORY DEVICE SUPPRESSING INFLUENCE OF  
MAGNETIC FIELD NOISE FROM POWER SUPPLY WIRING

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated October 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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